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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated March 16, 2007, to which a response was due by June 16, 2007. Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. The requisite fee is attached pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17. Kindly amend the above-identified, patent application as follows:

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